15 pieces SOTTLE-GREEN POPLINS, which 15 pieces BOTTLE-GREEN POTTLES, which will be sold at one shilling per yard. These goods are selling generally at 25c. Don't fall to look at these goods before buying elsewhere. 40 pieces BLACK ALFACAS at 16c. worth 25c. at 19c. worth 30c., at 25c. worth 37/5c. at 31c. worth 45c., at 37/5c. reduced from 50c. Our 50c. Alpacas are the best ever offered for the money. 25 pieces CANTON FLANNELS at Sc. worth

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SHAWLS. BALMORAL and EOULEVARD
SKIRTS, in a large variety.
40 pleces FLANNEL, plain and twilled, in white, red, blue, gray, and yellow.
All colors OPERA-FLANNELS.
BLACK CACHEMIRES at 50c, worth 75c.
CASSIMERES and WATER-PROOFS—a large assortment at low prices.
We are receiving NEW FALL GOODS daily, and in the our friends and the public in general to call and examine our stock and low prices.
L. STERN & CO...
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COOR Wood A between Fifth and Sixth streets.

523 Broad, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY ! SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROWNE & ROWE. in consequence of improvements going on at their store, will be compelled to suspend business for a | ras. few days, and will, in order to reduce stock, offer for the next ten days the greatest kind of bargains in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

for the EARLY FALL TRADE, and rather than | M., 76; midnight, 70. remove them will sell them at great reduction. Call early, or you may lose this opportunity. BROWNE & ROWE,

323 Broad street. F YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY buy your early FALL GOODS now at JULIUS MEYER'S 603 Broad street, who has first opened great bargains in WOOL FLANNELS—White, Red, Blue, and Gray. Extra wide and heavy ALL-WOOL FLANNELS

at 25c, worth 35c.; ALL-WOOL FLANNELS from 20c, up; GRAY TWILL FLANNELS at 163c, and up; The cheapest fine of BLACK CASHMERES ever

ALL-WOOL CASHMERES at 62%, worth 75c., at 75c, worth 90c., and at 80c, worth \$1; a mag-nificent article at \$1; at bargains in BLACK ALPACAS—our pure Mohair at 35c. is worth fully 50c: 3,000 yards HAMBURGH EDGES from a bankrupt sale—these have been pronounced the cheapest goods ever shown in this city: Extra heavy CANTON FLANNELS at 10c, worth fully 15c, a real good said at 10c. fully 15c.; a real good article at Sc.;
A \$1.50 BONE CORSET for \$1-regular price arts of civilization and the wealth of the The EXTENSION CORSET for stout ladies only A splendid COLORED CORSET at 60c.: A new lot of TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES at

Don't forget to call and see the bargains at JULUS MEYER'S, an 27-cod 603 Broad street.

REMOVAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE. REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

We would hereby announce to our friends and the public generally that we have removed to our new store. No. 429 BROAD STREET, between Fourth and Fifth. our stock is complete in every department, and sili be sold at the very lowest prices. Please give us a call. se 3-1m COURTNEY & POWELL.

CLOTHING. JOHN LATOUCHE,

MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 4 TENTH STREET.

has just received a varied assortment of CHOICE (1001DS, both foreign and domestic, which he will make up in the best style and at very moderate SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER. 50 11

99-CENT STORE. G^{o} TO THE 99c. STORE

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I MERELLAS, Nickle-Handle: UMBRELLAS, Natural Stick;

town: STEP-LADDERS, five feet high-just what you LARGE FOUR-WHEEL DOLL-CARRIAGES.

LARGE FOUR-WHEEL WAGONS PLANT-STANDS (three-shelf), Five-bottle REVOLVING CASTOR, three-bottle CASTOR, silver-plated; SUGAR-STANDS. PICKLE-STANDS. CAKE-

STANDS, of new designs and silver-plated; All sizes and shapes of MARKET- and LUNCH-BASKETS. A few more of those PIPES left at 50c.

Another invoice of GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS. Remember, we warrant these linen bosom and cuffs. All sizes FOXED GAITERS for LADIES.)
All sizes LEATHER SHOES for LADIES Bargains
All sizes LEATHER SHOES for BOYS.

Beautiful new patterns in LADIES OPERA- and NECK-CHAINS. Catalogues free to any adddress, from W. A. STEVENS,

505 Bread street.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c. 215 BROAD STREET.
FACTORY.
Try a pair of CITY-MADE GENTLEMEN'S
CALE GAITERS for \$3.50 at
RICHMOND BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.
215 Broad street, between Second and Third.

215 Broad street, between Second and Third. LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES au 16-3m TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS, ment of Trunks, Satchels, Valises, Hand-Bags Shawl-Straps, &c. Special bargains offered in Gen-tlemen's Low-Quarter Shoes. A large stock of La-dies' Shippers; Children's, Misses', Youths', and Boys' School-Shoes at low prices at WINGO, ELLETT, & CRUMP'S.

No. 1000, corner Tenth and Main streets. Wholesale Department, 1308 Main street.

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APPLE VINEGAR, two years old; APPLE BRANDY and WHITE SPIRITS, for peaches; SPICES FOR PICKLING in endless variety, and fresh importation, at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

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WHITE SPIRITS AND APPLE-BRANDY for brandying peaches. GEORGE A. HUNDLEY & CO.

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fauts and invalids. OATMEAL, GRAHAM FLOUK. CRUSHED WHITE WHEAT, HECKER'S FARINA. ROBINSON'S BARLEY SAGUS. TAPIOCA, MIDDLEMAN'S BISCUITS.

OSWEGO and OATMEAL DISCUITS, &c., &c.; A full line of fine GROCERIES. J. B. MORRIS & CO., 1534 Main street.

REFINED SUGARS OF ALL GRADES,
JAVA. LAGUAYRA, and RIO COFFEE;
BACON. SALT, LARD,
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,

EXTRA SYRUP, MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, PORTER and ALE DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

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FURNISHING UNDERTAKERS.

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We keep on hand a full stock of WOOD and METALLIC BURIAL-CASES AND CASKETS.

Orders promptly attended to in city or country, at prices to suit the times. Also, FURNITURE-RE-PAIRING and UPHOLSTERING done in the best manner, Mr. HAY having had an experience of twenty-five years with Mr. Murray in the undertaking and cabinet-making business. jy 31-3m

BILL-HEADS, \$7 to \$10 per ream, at the begin business.

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Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY ... SEPTEMBER 12, 1877.

BETHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU- medals and awards with great pleasure and LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS- carnestness. PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South 15c. Look at them.
300 different styles of LADIES' and MISSES' FAN- Atlantic States, easterly winds, except light | Children to be prompt in attendance. On westerly for a short time in the interior, rising barometer, and warmer, partly cloudy For the Gulf States, southerly winds, stationary or falling barometer, and warmer,

stationary or falling pressure, and partly will have precedence of new applicants.

For the Middle States, stationary or rising barometer, southeast to northeast winds, Cautionary signals continue at Sandy

Cape Henry, Kitty Hawk, and Cape Hatte-THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS WARMER,

with occasional showers. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 67 We have lot received a great many NEW GOODS 9 A. M., 74; noon, 76; 3 P. M., 77; 6 P.

> An Appeal to the People-Address to Virginians by Major Drewry, President of the Virginia Agricultural Society.

OFFICE OF THE VIRGINIA STATE) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. RICHMOND, September 7, 1877.)

To the People of Virginia: The near approach of the next Fair of the State Agricultural Society suggests the propriety of a brief appeal to you in behalf of the Society. Its Fairs exert an important influence on the material interests of the people, and its work in collecting and disseminating important information bearing as an accomplished soldier valuable historic on his business, and had not been in a baron practical agriculture, horticulture, stockbreeding, manufactures, domestic economy, &c., brings it in contact with and constitutes it a friend of all efforts to advance the State.

It is not a corporation laboring for the selfish ends of corporations, but, from the terms of its constitution and charter, has a noble and disinterested work to perform. With one exception

IT HAS NO PAID OFFICERS. and all its resources are devoted, in the ceased gentleman had been an honored words of its constitution, to the "advancement of agriculture and the auxiliary min- was well filled, and the beautiful and solemn claims, therefore, to the confidence and sup- conducted by Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. porate strength of the organization and ciating at the Monumental in the aband of all occupations; and when brought and George D. Fisher, senior wardens; together annually for a short recreation William H. Powers, treasurer; H. D. Whitfrom the labors of a year, for information to be gained and acquaintance formed by contact and association, for the inspection and study of the large display of the promation and study of the large display of the promatical di and of the household arts, not one will return home without a feeling of satisfaction priate emblems. The remains were fol- their rivals, and all that. It is not likely the half a cent apiece. Section 5 of the law

A FEELING OF JUST PRIDE in the people and the resources of the Commonwealth. Why, then, should just expectations be disappointed in respect to this membership. The cost is small to each individual, say twenty dollars in cash or five dollars annually for five years. The aggregate should be large, and would enable the Society to expand its efforts for usefulness in many ways. The last census shows that there are in the State about eighty thousand persons who are the owners of farms, and bout twenty thousand more who are engaged in mining, merchandise, manufacures, and the professions, who live by the products of agriculture. Now, if but one in ten of this number would identify himself with the Society by becoming a mem-

ber upon the terms indicated there would be ten thousand new members, bringing in the aggregate TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, with a reasonable annual increase, which would afford an income sufficient to double the annual premium-list of the Society and very best citizens. It is the intention of largely increase its means for the general good in other respects, and each member at half rigidly enforced, and measures will be Treasury was \$187,000. Richmond liquor the same time have an ample consideration taken to provide the police of the city, in a for his expenditure. The privilege of the Fairs for the period of his life, together each season, so that they may know exactly with his wife and children under twenty- their duty in the premises. If necessary

and his constituent voice in the general management of the Society, to say nothing | ness. of incidental and other advantages, furnish a valid and adequate equivalent for his out-More than this, and better than all, each First Baptist church, is in the city. Dr. member must feel that he is one of a num- | Williams was summoned to Richmond on ber of citizens who are devoted to the in- account of the illness of his sister, who re-

alike beneficent to private and public interest.

VIRTUE AND CREDIT.

The coming Fair promises to be one of the best since the war, or, indeed, in the history of the Society, and as a grand reunion of the best men and fairest women of the old Commonwealth it is an event to be Board of Directors of the Virginia State Inanticipated with pride and pleasure. Bear in mind, however, that the great need of company on the 10th instant, John M. Otey, the Society is membership, which furnishes the bond of union and creates force and means for its work. The people in every county of the State should organize a club of membership, and thus bring to bear an influence which will be felt and diversified broughout the Commonwealth. With such local efforts to be concentrated in the Society, the citizens of all sections and all occupations will be brought together not only in their annual reunions, but in their daily thoughts and labors, which contribute to INDIVIDUAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL PROS

PERITY. The officers of the Society expect a large attendance at the Fair, and they will greet and welcome all who may come; but they earnestly hope that the question of membership will not be overlooked, as this more than all else gives vigor and effect to all that the Society is designed to accomplish.

It gives me pleasure to add that on the second day of the Fair the annual address will be delivered on the grounds by that distinguished citizen and planter Governor Hampton, of South Carolina, and that President Hayes will be present on that day, and probably on the next.

The recent circumstances which have brought these gentlemen so prominently before the nation are familiar to all, and the satisfactory manner in which each has discharged his public trust commends them to confidence, and the large assemblage of Virginians on the occasion will be glad to welcome and do them honor.

A. H. DREWRY, President of the State Agricultural Society.

A dissipated young man, named Henry ge, attended the Democratic primaries | direction. in West Baltimore vesterday afternoon and filled himself with what was flowing freely for all who wanted to drink. In the evening he went home and shot his brother, killing him instantly, and then put his pistol against his breast and sent a bullet through his right lung. The wound is regarded as fatal.—Baltimore American, 11th. Pawnbrokers are all temperance men; leastwise they all take the pledge when they

LOCAL MATTERS.

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS .- The public schools of the city will be reopened on Monday next at 9 A. M., and the boys and girls, having had a happy and necessary vacation, will doubtless return to their studies and the honorable contest for the

Elsewhere in the Dispatch this morning will be found a notice from Superintendent Peay containing all the information necessary on the subject for parents and pupils. It is expected that parents will require their Monday the teachers will be engaged in registering the scholars of last session, and on Tuesday new applicants will be admitted. No new scholars will be registered Monday. In consequence of the Hebrew Day of Atonement falling on Monday Jewish chil-For Tennessee and the Obio Valley, south dren who attended the public schools last and west winds, stationary temperature, session will be registered on Tuesday, and

The principals and teachers-elect of the public schools will meet on Saturday the 15th instant, at 10 A. M., at the Highstationary temperature, and cloudy and School building for organization. The teachers of the Navy-Hill school will meet on the same day at 4 P. M. at their schoolrooms, corner Sixth and Duval streets. Hook, Barnegat, Atlantic City, Cape May,

> INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE FAIR .- The approaching Fair-week will be, as usual, the occasion of a grand gathering of Confederates.

> One night during the week the Southern Historical Society will hold its annual meeting, and General John T. Morgan (United States senator from Alabama) will deliver the address. Another night the Virginia Division of

> the Army of Northern Virginia will have its relinion and banquet, and Leigh Robinson, Esq., of Washington (an old Howitzer boy) will deliver the annual oration, selecting as his subject "The Battle of the Wilderness.' General Wade Hampton and a number of

> present, and it will be an occasion of more than ordinary interest. General Morgan is said to be one of the most gifted orators in the South, and will doubtless bring out of his rich experience

other distinguished Confederates will be

Mr. Leigh Robinson will have a difficult task in following such orations as those of Captain Gordon McCabe, Major John W. Daniel, and others, but those who know him feel the fullest confidence that he will fully meet the demands of the occasion.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES H. GARDNER .-Mr. James H. Gardner was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Monumental church, of which the venerable demember for many years. The sacred edifice ing and mechanical arts." It has the highest | burial service of the Episcopal Church was port of all classes of the community. The D., of St. Paul's, assisted by Rev. ife-membership, which constitutes the cor- Mr. Shields, who is at present offiregulates its affairs, should embrace men sence of Dr. Woodbridge, the pastor. and women from every county in the State, The pall-bearers were Messrs. John H. Tyler wrought into various striking and approthat something has been gained, and with- lowed to their last resting-place by a large newspaper-men will do anything of the says: number of relatives, citizens, and friends of kind, except where a party is charged on the family.

VIRGINIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE AS-SOCIATION. - Some days ago we published a list of the officers and members of this asso-ciation. Mr. Palmer, the president, at the same time called upon the public for more members. We learn from the treasurer that the following-named gentlemen have answered the call and enrolled themselves: George A. Ainslie, John A. Belvin, Thomas Booker, W. E. Binford, A. S. Buford, Manfred Call, R. D. Chaffin, John A. Curtis, Isaac Davenport, Jr., Leroy S. Edwards, E. D. Eacho, W. W. Forbes, S. A. Glover, J. H. Gresbam, D. J. Hartsook, B. C. Hartsook, G. Percy Hawes, A. Q. Holladay, B. F. Ladd, James McDonald, C. D. Morris, R. B. Munford, E. T. D. Myers, John M. Otey, T. G. Peyton, Dr. Thomas Pollard, J. E. Riddick, J. B. Royster, R. H. Sarvay, James M. Tyler, W. H. Tyler, George anyhow the penalty of the Sunday ordinance is less severe than the penalty of the

It will be observed that the membership of this Association comes from among our this Association to see the laws in this beconvenient shape, with the laws bearing on one years of age and unmarried daughters, special detectives will be employed. In few words, this Association means busi-

PERSONAL.-Rev. J. W. M. Williams, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., and pastor of the terest of our old State, and working in a sides with her brother, Alderman W. H. practical way which will develop resources | Williams. The Doctor is enjoying excellent health. His people are building a very handsome church in the northern portion of the city, which they expect to have completed early in November.

SECRETARY OF THE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE COMPANY .- At a meeting of the surance Company, held at the office of the Esq., was elected secretary to fill the place of Mr. William Willis, Jr., who resigned his position in consequence of feeble health.

CONVICTS RECEIVED .- The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday : From Russell county, Thomas Robinson, one year, for assault with intent to kill; cost of sheriff and guard, \$126.56. From Albemarle county, John W. Burton, horse-stealing, first conviction eight years, second conviction five years; cost, \$27.30.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS .- There will be meeting of the Board of Public Works to-day to consider the matter of assessing railroad property for taxable purposes. A committee representing the various railroads of the State will present the views of the railroad men.

recently rented out one of her houses on Maddox's Hill, and when her tenant was about to take possession it was found that some one had been guilty of the contemptible trick of partly filling the well with dirt and trash.

NEW CRO? OR COFFEE FOR RICHMOND. The German brig Emilie sailed from Rio de Janeiro about the 15th of August with 3,500 bags choice new-crop Rio coffee for this city. The cargo is consigned to Messrs. Davenport & Morris.

Annoying .- The practice of young men gathering in front of the Theatre and staring at the ladies as they pass out is one new lot will soon be received from the manuthat ought to be discouraged. The police last night exerted their efforts in the right

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION .- The ladies of the Third Presbyterian church are to have a moonlight excursion down the river tomorrow night, leaving the city at 71 o'clock. The boat will return about 11 o'clock.

MUSIC ON THE SQUARE.-Kessnich's band will play upon the Square this afternoon at

54 o'clock. NUMBER OF DEATHS LAST WEEK, 36. LAW AND LIQUOR.

The Registers in Operation in Richmond.

DR. MOFFETT'S INVENTION SUBJECTED TO A PRACTICAL TEST-THE INSTRUMENTS PUT IN A LARGE NUMBER OF LIQUOR SA-LOONS-SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAW-PENALTIES-WHAT REVENUE THE this act shall be allowed to testify in his MACHINE WILL BRING IN.

Yesterday, under direction of Commisioner-of-the-Revenue R. B. Munford and his deputies, J. W. Wilkes and H. H. Wilkins, the liquor-tax registering machines provided for in the Moffett law were put up in a large number of the bar-rooms of the city, and were at once set to work by the proprietors. A collector from the Treasurer's office went with each deputy to receive \$10 for each register put into the hands of dealers. The dealers, as a general thing, received the officers of the law respectfully and kindly-only in a few instances was temper shown. As the law is to be executed for some time to come, at least, the more sensible liquor-dealers have resolved to "accept the situation" quietly, and by putting the entire tax upon the consumers (2s was intended) leave it to the latter to do the growling and complaining. ADVANCE IN PRICES.

was advanced from ten to tifteen cents, or two drinks for a quarter. The price of lager was not raised. It still stands at five cents, but new glasses, bolting nine or ten per cent. less than the old ones, are used. The dealers have with great unanimity stopped the credit system. That will be their gain. The consumer pays the entire tax. The dealer makes by the abolition of the credit system, by the two and a half cents extra on all-single alcoholic drinks, by the register affording a check upon the bar-

In most of the saloons where the registers

were located the price of alcoholic drinks

in coupons. REGISTER! REGISTER!

Have you registered to-day? That was the popular salutation yesterday. The question was addressed to a popular old merchant about noon. He was intent room for many a day, and he responded: "My gracious! We are not going to have

another election, are we?"

By the word "register" he understood that we were to be bored with that awful but inevitable preliminary to another election. He was shown his error, and, with half a dozen others, went to the nearest saloon to witness a liquor-register in full operation. As he sipped his lager from a dainty little glass he remarked: "Registering isn't such a fearful bore,

after all. So thought hundreds yesterday. The liquor saloons favored with registers had an unusual run. People were seen entering bar-rooms who never entered before, es far as known.

They didn't care to drink. They only wanted to see the register in

operation. A BASELESS FEAR. Full discretion is given the Commissioner as to where to locate the register. As a ducts of the farm, garden, orchard, vineyard, W. H. Palmer. The casket was literally the newspaper-men would come around, mines, and factories, of animals and poultry, covered with rare and beautiful flowers, take the state of the register and publish the

same, thereby exposing their business to warrant with violation of the law. There tion is that in the case of a retail dealer the breaking and entering in the night-time is no more reason why a liquor-dealer's busipublic than a grocer's or shoe-dealer's. COLLECTIONS, SIDE-NOTES, &C.

Collections will be made monthly. Bills will be in form very much like a city gasbill, and will be payable to Assistant Treasurer W. P. Ragland, at Goddin's Hall. The liquor-dealers are furnished with a copy of the law; but it is not in the very best shape. Liquor-dealers are not lawyers. They ought to be furnished with the law printed with copious side-notes. The copy given them has no side-notes or headings. Many saloon-keepers say they mean to turn in State coupons. They will thus be able to the crank on Sundays as well as any other day. The register will not tell that they have been selling on Sunday. The city ordinance offers no fee to the informer, and

Moffett law for failing to turn the crank. WHAT THE THE REGISTER WILL BRING IN. Last year the whole amount paid by all the liquor merchants of the State into the

nance is less severe than the penalty of the

merchants paid \$37,000. Say that a man sells per day 60 drinks of spirituous liquors (tax on same \$1.50), or 40 | sent in charge were responsible for the misdrinks spirituous liquors and 100 of malt (tax on the two \$1.50), his tax per annum \$1.50x365) would be \$548. Three hundred and fifty dollars averaging that amount would make a total of \$191,800 per annum for Richmond. Add to that \$20,000 for specific licenses and taxes not collectable by the via the Virginia and Tennessee railroad; register, and the aggregate would be \$211,-800. Ordinarily Richmond pays one fifth of the liquor-tax of the State. There is in this case reason to suspect that the law will not be as rigidly enforced elsewhere as in Richmond: therefore, say we will pay one fourth of the whole amount, and we have an entire amount for the State of over \$800,-

000 per annum. The above estimate is a very low one. The dealer that doesn't sell \$8 worth of liquor per day can't keep agoing. The re- alleged wife prayed that Crawford might be ceipts of many are five times this sum. The restored to liberty. The Governor denied estimate, therefore, makes liberal-even ex- the petition. travagant-allowance for "leakage"; for the bar-rooms and stores that do not keep open on Sunday; for many small establishments that do not sell malt liquor; and for the reduced tax the retail dealers pay.

NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS. A State officer of extended reputation yesterday went into a Broad-Street saioon and purchased a glass of lager. It was delightfully cool, and he was about three minutes swallowing it. After that process had been satisfactorily completed he wiped his lips with his handkerchief. Then he looked inquiringly at the bar-keeper. After a little while he said to the latter dignitary, "You

forgot to turn the crank." The answer was "No, I havn't; but you forgot to pay me." "Oh, did I," was the response; and a five-cent piece was slapped down upon the

Then the crank was turned, the bell sounded, the dial moved forward, and the bar-keeper announced that the debt of Virginia had been reduced half a cent. Colonel John B. Young, of counsel for the Liquor-Dealers' Association, stated yesterday that he had not conversed with his clients since he returned from Alexandria,

and was not prepared to say what further steps, if any, would be taken in the way of resisting the law. It seems certain, however, that the dealers will make use of any legal methods available and likely to stop the operation of the law. To many it is extremely obnoxious.

It will be several days before all the saloons here are supplied with registers. A facturer, Mr. Johnson. The following extracts from the law pre-

RETAIL AND BAR-ROOM DEALERS. quor-dealer, for every wilful failure to perform any of the duties required of him under the provisions of the fifth section of this net fee to the lifth section of the lattery near the Chinn House. this act [as to turning the crank in the presence of the purchaser] shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty

resting and inportant :

dealer and his sureties shall be hable on his sary .- "F" company, of the First Virbond, which may be collected by summary ginia regiment, celebrated its eighteenth process, by motion, on ten days' notice, in anniversary yesterday by a reunion of the the name of the Commonwealth; and upon conviction for a second violation of the provisions of said section he shall forfeit his River Brewery. At half-past 10 o'clock the an assault on John Lewis (colored). license, which shall not be renewed for one | company, under command of Captain Henyear. Any person prosecuted for a violation of the provisions of the fifth section of

ply with the requirements of this section,

entry or return upon the book or report re-

quired to be kept or made by him, shall be

own behalf. LIQUOR SOLD IN QUANTITY. 11. Any dealer [selling in quantities of

than one thousand dollars; and for a second violation of the provisions of this section shall, in addition, forfeit his license. INJURY TO REGISTERS. 14. Any person who shall wilfully mutilate, deface, injure, or destroy any register | making the best total score to be declared placed under authority of this act in any bar-room or business-house of a retail or was remarkably fine-resulted in a victory bar-room dealer, or who shall wilfully move for Private L. S. Sisson, the second best the indicator on the dials, or turn the crank shooting being done by Captain Miller, the of said register otherwise than is required third best by Private R. H. M. Harrison, by this act, by which said dealer may become chargeable with a greater or less amount of taxes than of right he ought to be, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may, at the discretion of the jury, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and may, at the discretion of the court, be

months. OFFICIAL SHORTCOMING.

15. Any commissioner of the revenue, or other public officer charged with the performance of any duty under this act who shall fail to perform the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than tenders, and by from ten to twelve per cent. in paying, as the majority will do, the tax and may also be removed from office, in the discretion of the court of his county or corporation.

COLLUSION-HEAVY PENALTIES. 16. Any commissioner of the revenue or other officer charged with any duties under the provisions of this act who shall collude with any licensed liquor-dealer, manufacturer, or distiller, of whom a tax is required under the provisions of this act, or with any agent, employé, or clerk of such licensed dealer, mannfacturer, or distiller, for the purpose of defrauding the Commonwealth of any revenue justly due, or who shall knowingly permit any such dealer, manufacturer, or distiller to evade any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and be punished by continement in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than three years, or in the discretion of the jury, be confined in jail not more than twelve months and be fined not more than five hundred dollars; but in any prosecution under this section such officer may be permitted to give evidence in his own be-

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY. 17. It shall be the duty of the judge of the Circuit, County, or Corporation Courts Kemper, General P. T. Moore, James A. patch counting-room will receive prempt attento give this act in charge to the grand jury Cowardin, Esq., and J. M. Binford, Esq., at every regular grand jury term of their of Portsmouth, an old war veteran, acrespective courts, and to send before the knowledging invitations and regretting injury the commissioner of the revenue and ability to attend the celebration. the treasurer of the county or corporation.

SCHOONERS OF BEER. It seems that "schooners of beer" [about

"The true intent and meaning of this secsale of each half-pint or fraction thereof ness should be needlessly exposed to the shall constitute the unit or basis of taxation, and in the case of a bar-room keeper the sale of every drink shall be the unit or basis of taxation; and in the former case the bell shall be struck once and the indicator on the dial be moved one unit for every half pint or fraction thereof sold, and in the latter case the bell is to be struck once and the | the fine be sooner paid. indicator moved one unit for every drink

WHERE THE PROFIT COMES IN. Many of the liquor-dealers propose to pay the tax found each month to be due by them make from ten to twelve per cent. on the collection of the tax, as they will receive the tax in money and buy coupons at a discount. COLONEL R. CLAY CRAWFORD-FURTHER

PROOF OF HIS IDENTITY WITH THE CONVICT CRAWFORD .- The packages of Executive papers for 1855 were found yesterday. They were in the room in the Capitol loft, where they belonged, but had been misplaced from their shelf, probably by some searcher after information. At any rate, there is no reason to believe that any of the officers at preplacement. The petition filed in the case of "C. Crawford" was written from Cambridge, Md., by a woman who claimed to be his wife, and who stated that she and Crawford had been on a visit to his home in East Tennessee; that they were returning north that at Wytheville Crawford met a young man named R. C. Clifford, whom he had previously known; that the robbery (of counterfeit money) was committed by Clifford, and that Clifford concealed some of the counterfeit money in Crawford's drawing-case; that Crawford and Clifford had been convicted, and that the writer had visited the two in the penitentiary, and Clifford had made a statement exonerating Crawford: and therefore the

The petition goes to show that C. Crawford was a native of East Tennessee (as-R. C. Crawford is), and that the counterfeit money was concealed in his "drawingcase," seeming to confirm the theory that Crawford was, as stated, at that time prac-

ticing portrait-painting. It will be observed that nowhere in the records is the convict known as anything crime, however, was called R. C. Clifford-"R. C." were the right initials of Craw- 21st instant. ford.

While the idea that Osman Pasha is R. Clay Crawford has been pretty effectually exploded, there yet remains reason to beof the United States army, and Major-General R. Clay Crawford, late of the commenced Monday morning with a large Mexican army, are identical with "C. Crawford."

THE OLD FIRST VIRGINIA .- This Associa-Monday night. Among other things of interest occurring we note specially the following: Mr. Maurice Clagett, in behalf of Messrs. John W. Drew, William Harmon, and Sterling Galt, of Washington city, presented the Association with a portrait of terday. He was an old and esteemed citi-Captain William E. Tysinger, of Company H, who died on the field of Second Manassas. It is only necessary to say that his old companions in arms received the present with peculiar pleasure, which they expressed in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Old First Virginia Association are hereby tendered to lost about \$35. Miss Partington was sup-Messrs. John W. Drew, W. Harmon, and ported by a Richmond troupe. Sterling Galt, for their thoughtful and most acceptable present to wit, the portrait of sent the penalties provided, and are inte- In the opinion of the Association the likeforcibly our old and esteemed comrade, last seen by us stretched on the field of Second

> ANNIVERSARY OF COMPANY G .- This company will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary to-day at the pump-house by a dinner

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third to go to the informer, for which such | "F" COMPANY'S GHTEENTH ANNIVERmembers of the present company and old "F" Company Association at the Jamesry T. Miller, marched from their armory, and as they passed down Main street with Voelker's band at their head their soldierly bearing and splendid movements were most favorably commented upon. Arrived at gallon or more] who shall fail to comin amusing themselves in various ways. Meanwhile the members of the old Asor who shall make a false or fraudulent sociation had arrived, and soon lunch was served in the grand pavillion andheartily partaken of by all. At 1 o'clock fined not less than two hundred nor more the company was formed and marched down to the river bank, where the contest for the beautiful prize described in the Dispatch yesterday was to be contested for. range was one hundred yards, and each man .was allowed three shots; the one the victor. The firing-which, by the way, fourth best by Private T. Bryant, and fifth

best by Private Paul Wails. The members of the old Association then had a spirited contest for two prizes, which resulted in Mr. Thomas G. Jackson making | CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH, for sore gums and dethe best shots, and Mr. William A. Jenkins | cavelteeth. Fifty cents a bottle. the second best.

The shooting being concluded dinner was announced, and the company, the members confined in the jail not more than twelve of the Association, the contributing mem bers, and invited guests took seats at the tables, and in a few moments fearful havoc before them, including a most palatable Brunswick stew. After all appetites had been fully appeased, Captain Miller aunounced that Major Charles H. Skinker, Fifty cents a bottle. twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, president of the old Association, would present a prize on behalf of the Association to the best shot. Private Sisson being called out, President Skinker made the presentation in one of the happiest and most pleasant speeches. Justice Joseph J. White accepted the prize on behalf of Mr. Sisson in remarks which were well-timed, pleasing,

and full of sentiment. The two prizes to the successful competitors in the old Association were presented tism, &c. Endorsed by first-class names. Sold by by Captain Miller; the prize to Mr. Jackson Puncell, Ladd & Co., 1216 Main street, and by being a beautiful silver pap-spoon, and that druggists generally. In 25 cent and \$1 packages. to Mr. Jenkins a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing-syrup. These presentation elicited much merriment at the expense of the recipients, but they bore their honors (?) quite After some further time spent in pleasant

conversations and other enjoyment the com- Whiskey, B Select Whiskey. "El Consolador" pany and their guests returned to the city, and "Pitana"-two excellent brands of cigars of highly delighted with the agreeable and greatly-enjoyed reunion. The edibles and refreshments for the occasion were set out under the management

of Mr. William Krause, commissary of F company, and reflected much credit upon him as a caterer to the wants of the inner man. He was ably assisted by Mr. Otto Morgenstern, Jr.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- Martha H. a pint, sold for ten cents] are to be taxed Thompson (colored), for stealing eighty-five cents from Alex. Cheatham, was sent to jail for one hour and given eight stripes. John Monroe (colored), charged with the store of W. H. Kelly and stealing \$4.

Waived examination and was sent on to the grand jury. Accused was committed. Bail not allowed. George Dickson (colored), charged with assaulting and striking Samuel Allen with a brick on the 10th instant, was fined \$10 and costs, and committed for thirty days unless

Mary Thornton, charged with being a lunatic, was discharged.

kindly-intended lecture about bringing her father into court. Richard Harris (colored), incorrigible young thief and ex-penitentiary convict, was found guilty of stealing \$2.25 from Sarah Freeman, and sentenced to fifteen lashes

and nine months in jail. Mr. S. M. Page, counsel for Jim Tyler, states that he has not acquiesced in Justice White's sentence of stripes in the two petit-larceny cases; that on the contrary he has appealed from the Justice's decision to Judge Guigon, and has good reason to expect that his ellent will not be subjected to this sort of punishment. In addition to these two petitlarceny cases the Hustings Court will have to deal with Tyler with reference to two charges of felony.

Demorest's Illustrated Portfolio of the Fashions, and Demorest's What to Wear and How to Make It, received from Julius Meyer, 603 Broad street.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Political.-The meeting of Conservatives which assembled at the county court-house Monday, noticed in the Dispatch yesterday, resolved to have another meeting or convention for the purpose of inquiring into the work, or, as they termed it, the irregularities, of the convention of the 5th instant, which nominated Mr. George P. Lynch, of Matoaca, and Carter Attkisson, Esq., of Manchester, for the House of Delegates. A great many prominent Conservatives claim that Mr. Lynch is ineligible, because until recently he lived in Prince George. There is general dissatisfaction, and the county but "C. Crawford"; his companion in superintendent, Mr. B. A. Hancock, has been urged to call a new convention for the

The Water-Course .- A wooden coffer-dam has been constructed across the canal just above the waste-gate between the corn-mill and Marshall mills. It is done so that the force of carts and hands, under Captain and AT LOW PRICES, every description of Lipscomb, and in order to complete the job before to-day the hands were kept at work till after midnight last night. The water tion had their regular monthly meeting on will be turned in this morning at 7 o'clock, and the mills will all resume operations.

> zen, and was a brother of Justice J. M. Perdue, of this city. Unsuccessful Dramatic Engagement. Miss Sallie Partington played in Nunnally's Hall Monday night, but the audience was

Funeral of an Old Cilizen .- Mr. William

Personal .- Mr. John R. Cogbill, the popul Captain W. E. Tysinger, of Company H. lar and efficient clerk of the Hustings Court, returned home yesterday evening from the is admirable, and brings back most bly our old and esteemed comrade, last Atlantic, Mississippl and Ohio railroad, where he had been sojourning for some days for the benefit of his health.

so small that it is estimated the managers

Madame Jennings Hardesty, who was announced to lecture yesterday afternoon in the court-house in this city, disappointed the public. She did not come to time:

Election of Officers .- The following offinor more than one hundred dollars, one- and target-practice. Dinner-hour, 4 P. M. | cers were elected in the J. H. S. Lyceum on samples when required.

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

Monday night for the unexpired term: William R. Charleton, vice-president; William B. Bradley, secretary; H. M. Clark, C. M.

Mayor's Court .- Mayor Chiles yesterday fined Jeter Harris (colored) \$2 and costs for

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

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R. H. STRATTON. Mary Donahue, charged with stealing sundry articles from F. McLane, was discharged; matter for civil action.

Henry Rodewalde, arrested on a warrant charged with assaulting and beating his daughter, Miss Katie Rodewalde, was discharged. The Justice gave Miss Katie a kindly-intended lecture about bringing her H. STRATTON & CO., GENERAL

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